

Today

One Tidal Wave
200,000 African Natives
Harsh Words, for Girls
But Remember Olympics
Current Events
—By Arthur Brisbane—

It's a variegated new picture today. Tidal waves in Europe sweep all the way south from the British Channel. Americans living in calm peace with well-trained French servants working for \$9 a month in real money were amazed to have the land swept into their villas at Biarritz.

WE WORRY about illiteracy here. France also has her worries. Two infantry regiments recruited last year were 50 per cent. unable to read or write. Many did not know that a treaty of peace had been signed or anything about the nation's law-making.

That's almost as bad as China. Three millions didn't even know that there ever was a war with Japan.

WHAT CONDITIONS will be in France, in the future. It is not easy to say, in view of the problems presented by the fact that more than 200,000 "African natives" will be taken into the French army each year.

The French plan a railroad across the Sahara to tap the resources, date trees, cattle tracks, sugar and cotton producing lands of Timbuctoo and other regions.

What effect will two hundred thousand African natives brought into France every year have on the French race in future?

There is no prejudice in France, no legal or social bar, to mixture of races.

DR. CHARLES J. SMITH, president of Roanoke College, Virginia, has this to say about the modern girl. Reading it, you will hope that nothing unpleasant was left unsaid:

"Some women in every age drink liquor, a few even enjoy a smoke, many of them throw away their honor, but the world has never known the turning loose of such an army of hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious Americans as walk the streets and invade the college campuses today."

IT MAY BE, or seem true, but it is usual, the next generation will be a little better than the one before it. Providence attends to that, and makes very good mothers of the "licentious Americans" that were good Doctor Smith. He must remember the famous Olympia, who danced stark naked, with servants wrapped around her, consumed magicians, killed the baby of her husband's second wife.

But she was the mother of Alexander the Great.

Donovan Visited Flat of Mrs. Duggan Saturday

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, blizzards by rain late tonight or today; warmer tonight moderate southerly winds.
Main: rises at 1:30; sets at 4:31.
Moon: sets at 9:19 p. m.
High tide at 1:30 a. m.; 11 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 17 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 41 at 6 a. m.
Average, 40.
Light all vehicles at 5:41 p. m.

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Clergy Warned by Cardinal

**MUST BE NO
INTERFERENCE,
HE SAYS**

DR. CHARLES J. SMITH, president of Roanoke College, Virginia, has this to say about the modern girl. Reading it, you will hope that nothing unpleasant was left unsaid:

THE MODERN FUNDAMENTALIST controversy in the Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian folds received attention today from unexpected sources when Cardinal O'Connell declared that the dispute must be carried on without bitterness and twenty-seven leaders of the Unitarian Church called upon the modernists to be intellectually honest and "stop repeating a formula of belief which they have mentally rejected."

Cardinal O'Connell was asked for his views in New York, preparatory to his departure for the Holy Land. The Unitarian statement was given out in this city by the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of Cambridge, president of the American Unitarian Association.

Cardinal O'Connell said, "I will not only lead revolution but I will lead it. I believe, in that both sides should approach the controversy in the spirit of Christ. We are sorry for the necessity some other serious and good men have felt in the advocacy of doctrine to be willing now to throw over what has always been considered to be the traditional Christian sentiment."

Cardinal O'Connell said, "It is a matter for the communions to consider to settle, and it is a proper impertinence for outsiders to attempt to settle it for them."

**Wall Street Values
Ford Stock at
\$840,000,000**

**MAX MITCHELL
MUST PAY FOR
SIEGEL SCHEME**

Max Mitchell, former president of the defunct Metropolitan Trust Company, Benjamin A. Frazer and Rudolph Bloemfield were held jointly liable by decision of the Supreme Court today for more than \$250,000 as the balance of cash capital required to obtain possession of the Siegel building at Washington and Nassau streets.

The three men are liable to William H. Dunbar as trustee.

The decision orders Mitchell and Frazer to pay jointly \$154,483.75, while Bloemfield is directed to pay \$75,516.25.

**MRS. DUGGAN
VISITED BY
DONOVAN**

James L. Donovan, Boston leather merchant, who is alleged to have paid \$17,000 blackmail to William J. Corcoran and Harry E. Levenson, admitted on the witness stand today that he visited Mrs. Theresa Duggan last Saturday at her Cambridge apartment. She is the woman, the State charges, who operated as a member of the alleged blackmail ring.

He explained his visit by saying he had received a message from Mrs. Duggan asking him to testify at this trial and that he went to see her to explain why he could not do what she asked.

Attorneys for Corcoran and Levenson, now on trial for the alleged "shakedown," went after Donovan with a rapid fire cross-examination when court opened.

Q—Were you in Mrs. Duggan's company Saturday from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.?
A—Yes.

**PROBE
OF NINA'S
DIPLOMA**

Rhode Island Grand Jury to Hear Details of Other Stars' Cases, Too

Providence, Jan. 10 (I.N.S.).—Following a long conference with Judge Chester W. Barrows and Judge A. Jerome Hand, Attorney-General Herbert L. Carpenter announced today that all the facts and evidence pertaining to the divorce case of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Sanderson would be submitted to the March session of the Grand Jury.

Attorney-General Carpenter announced that it was found inadvisable to call a special session of the Grand Jury at this time because he intended to make a thorough investigation of a number of other divorces granted here within the past two or three years.

Among those who were divorced here recently through depositions testimony were: Fatty Arbuckle, Pearl White, Lowell Sherman and Cate Wilcox all proven guilty.



ROGERS HEIRESS IN SURPRISE WEDDING

New York, Jan. 10.—Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, one of the most sought after debutantes in New York society, was married here to Count Ludwig Salvator Hooqstraten of Austria.

The marriage was a complete surprise to all of her friends. The Count has been for some time in the employ of the Rogers family, but, according to friends, has paid no marked attention to the debutante, except during the past two weeks.

DISASTER IN BRITISH NAVAL DRILL

Diver Goes Down in Collision Off Portland, Eng.; Entire Crew Believed Drowned

London, Jan. 10.—The L-24 sank after a collision with the dreadnaught Revolution off Portland Bill, a rocky promontory on the Isle of Portland, stranding in the English Channel.

London, Jan. 10 (I.N.S.).—The British submarine L-24 was sunk off Portland today with the loss of all on board.

The L-24 went down after a collision with another vessel during naval manoeuvres.

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52 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON
Dividend Paid Dec. 31, 1923
JAN. 15
Join Our 1924 Christmas Club

"UP SHE GOES"
biggest musical hit of this or any other year at the Wilbur.
25,000 people have seen it here.
3,000 enjoyed it by radio.

Feel Bad in the Morning?
See Dr. Travis Smith, The Family Health Clinic, 101 Ave. B, Suite 200, at Ave. B and Franklin St.

**CUTTER HERE WITH
SEIZED WHISKY**
The Coast Guard cutter Arcadia arrived in Boston late today with 200 cases of whiskey and a quantity of alcohol which was seized from a schooner when they went to the rescue of a disabled speed boat in Vineyard sound. The boat was found to be a smuggler. The liquor was seized and the three men on board taken to the Narragansett jail.

ESSENBERG CASE
The papers in the case have been turned over to Attorney General Carpenter and for the next few days he will devote considerable time to running down the local culprits in the case and preparing for the presentation of evidence to the grand jury.

DANCED WITH FRINCE
Miss Rogers, before to \$50,000.000 of the great fortune amassed by the late H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, danced with the Prince of Wales when he was first here. One year after her debut in 1919, the engagement of Miss Rogers to James M. Thompson was announced.

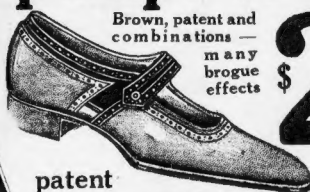
RADIO'S BEST FEATURES TODAY
WNAC
8:10—Concert of selected songs by Choir of First Church in Cambridge, Congregational.
WGBL
8:00—"The Wallop," annual musical comedy under direction of Ralph L. Harlow, producer of Films and Tech shows.
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8:10—East Windsor, Pa.
VOCAL SELECTIONS
WGBL—Broadway, N. Y.
7:15—Song Program, mixed voices.
KWW—Chicago, Ill.
8:00—Twenty minutes of good reading, by C. A. Perle, R. J. Jones and Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.

Filem's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Third big day of our great 15th anniversary ready Friday at 9

New England folks know this is a DIFFERENT kind of basement, though many do not know exactly what is different about it. The most common question we are asked is this: "Do you really give away merchandise?" Yes, we do give away merchandise to charitable institutions whenever anything remains unsold after 30 selling days. But naturally when goods have to take automatic reductions of 25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, and 75% after 24 selling days—they are pretty sure to sell at one of these three stages. As a matter of fact, by far the greatest part of our goods are priced so low they sell at the FIRST price without any reductions. In short—this big idea of the automatic plan is that these penalties of giving away goods and taking big reductions will force our buyers to buy only bargain goods and price them right to start with—THAT'S WHY THIS BASEMENT PROVIDES SUCH EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS—like these:

samples—seconds and odd lots—UNUSUAL
721 prs. women's good grade strap pumps or oxfords



Brown, patent and combinations—many brogue effects

\$2

Military or low heels—round or pointed toes—many with rubber heels—many seconds of good grade shoes which retail for much more—sizes 3 to 7 in lot.

patent leather—black or brown kid—calf-skin novelty combinations

1517 women's apron dresses 59c

504 prs. golf hosiery two sizes 59c

1479 girdles or garter, etc., brassieres 25c

702 boys' or youths' shoes \$1

Black or tan—leather or rubber—many styles—many sizes 11 1/2 to 13 in lot.

American Lady College Girl J.C.C., Ideal, etc., corsets \$1

seconds and samples

1802 women's percale dust caps 5c

10,000 oval cakes soap 1c

only one dozen to a customer

26,400 women's handkerchiefs 3c

3768 prs. infants' wear 25c

311 girls' or children's coats \$3

sizes 2 to 10 in lot

Including 1203 SAMPLES 3256 BOYS' wash suits, tweed suits, corduroy pants 95c

302 misses' silk or wool dresses \$2.95 and others

2520 prs. women's wool and cotton or novelty hose 50c

271 infants' white coats \$1.50

sizes 1 to 3 yrs.

Imagine it!
553 FUR collars 153 EXTRA sizes



1109 WOMEN—MISSES coats \$6

CLOTHS stripes overplaid mixtures tweeds velours

COLLARS beaverette—dyed rabbit—Manchurian dog self collars

460 MISSES' coats \$6 496 WOMEN'S coats \$6 153 STOUT WOMEN'S \$6 21 good styles

Novelty or sample wash suits—many tweed and combination suits—corduroy pants, in sizes 8 to 16—wash suits, sizes 3 to 8 in lot.

CLERGY WARNED BY CARDINAL O'CONNELL

There Must Be No Bitterness. He Says, Starting for Europe

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active and our brethren the necessity of clear and unscrupulous honesty in matters of faith. "Let us strive as the fruit of our experience that somehow of compromise can never point the way to the truth that makes men free. "Let us make plain that there cannot be any half-way stopping places in the acceptance or rejection of disputed doctrine. "Either the Bible is inerrant, or it is not; either the will of man is a fact, or it is a myth; either the law of evolution is everywhere valid or it is the fanciful fabric of a dream. "With all courtesy and consideration, let us make plain that religious teachers who play upon words in the most solemn relation of life, who make their words mean what they were not originally intended to mean, or mentally reject a formula of belief while outwardly repeating it, cannot expect to retain the allegiance of men who are accustomed to straight thinking and square dealing. "In proportion," said Channing "as a man suppresses his convictions in order to save his orthodoxy from confusion, or discards languages from the common use that he may stand well with his party, in that proportion he clouds and degrades his intellect as well as undermines the integrity of his character."

ADDRESS TO CLERGY. "The statement is issued, 'To the Ministers and Members of the Free Churches known as Unitarian' and the signers include, in addition to the distinguished son of the president-elect of Harvard College, Dr. Louis C. Conish, secretary of the A. T. A., Dr. Albert C. Steffen, pastor of the Christ Church, Rev. James C. Duncan of Clinton, president of the Unitarian Ministerial Association; Dr. Paul Rogers Frothingham, Rev. Miles Hanson of Roxbury, Rev. Adolph L. Hodson of Dorchester, Dr. Augustus M. Lord of Providence, Dr. Charles E. Park, Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University, Rev. Halley Perkins of Weston, Rev. Abbot Peterson of Brookline, Dr. Elmer G. E. Pierce, Washington, D. C., Dr. Augustus P. Record, Detroit; Rev. Curtis Ross, secretary Western Unitarian Conference; Rev. Maxwell Savage, Worcester; Rev. Eugene R. Shaler, New Harold, N. H., Spalding and the Rev. Dr. Almon Simons of New York.

UNREAL TO UNITARIANS. "To the adherents of our Free Churches," they say, "most of the dogmas now under discussion have long ago lost all reality and meaning. The theological assumptions underlying them are to us archaic and in many essential to religious truth and life. "For the sincere convictions of the conservatives we can have only respect, but we are impelled at this time to express our cordial intellectual and spiritual sympathies with the men and women who are fighting the battles of freedom within their own churches. These modern liberals are in no small degree reaffirming the principles in defense of which the Unitarian pioneers were obliged, for honor's sake, to be silent and after the way which man calls heresy worship the God of their fathers."

ATTENDANCE NOT OFFICIAL. In a "cover" letter to the newspapers the statement is made that the communication of the twenty-seven leaders is not to be taken as an "authoritative" statement. "No one," the cover letter explains, "desires a purely official utterance or anything resembling a 'Pastoral Letter.' "The signers speak for themselves and their comrades. They have no merely partisan interests to serve and they have no desire to divide or embroil any of their fellow Christians. They do not mistake the removal of their neighbors' landmarks for the enlargement of their own territory, and they are not trying to shake the trees in their neighbors' gardens in the hope that some fruit may fall into a Unitarian basket. "Their appeal is for the practice of the ancient laws of brotherly courtesy and intellectual integrity."

TODAY

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laws and other devices. Near churches they put up a sign: "Religion is the opium of the people." And recently the government undertook to manage a "non-religious Christmas Day celebration." "Fighting religion is like trying to mop up the Pacific Ocean," Voltaire knew it. "If there hadn't been a God, it would have been necessary to invent one." Human beings can no more do without religion than without air or water.

THE BILLIONS of cells that make up the body are intelligent and adaptable. Lawrence Eastman, lying in the hospital with his ears sewed on, knows it. The other gentlemen in the fight bit off both his ears and on little finger. Detectives picked up the ears and finger, hurried to the hospital. They were sewed on and are growing. Do little living cells recognize their brothers and sisters when sewed on again? An ear from a pig or cat would not have grown under the same conditions.

MABEL NORMAN'S DRIVER WARNED DINES MIGHT BEAT HIM

TOLD NORMAN WAS 'HARD BOILED'

Admirer of Film Star Had Attacked Former Chauffeur, Lawyer Claims

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—The warnings which Horace A. Greer, Mabel Norman's chauffeur, had received before he called for her at the apartment of Courtland S. Dines, whom he shot on New Year's Day, were revealed to Clarence Conlin, Greer's attorney, today.

Greer, according to reports Attorney Conlin received, had been told that Dines was "hard boiled" and had beaten a former chauffeur of the movie star.

This morning and others, said to have been given Greer by William Edwards, a taxi driver, may have caused Greer to aim himself before calling for Miss Norman, Attorney Conlin believes. Edwards was a former roommate of Greer. Greer retained his chauffeur's attitude toward Miss Norman today when his fellow prisoners at the County Jail children for assisting to the screen star's affections.

"Leave Miss Norman out of it," Greer intoned hotly.

He asked repeatedly to be given access to Miss Norman's condition when he was informed that the former employer had had a release following her operation for appendicitis.

He was seemingly greatly relieved when told that Miss Norman was again improving, having had a "good night."

Dines, also, was reported to be in the hospital, and it is expected that Attorney Conlin will ask for Greer's release last tomorrow.

Mack Bennett Writes Sympathy to Mabel

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Mabel Norman, film star, whose chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, shot Courtland S. Dines, Dines' oil operator and studio man, New Year's night, and who is steadily improving after her operation for appendicitis, has received the following letter from Mack Bennett, film producer, starring Miss Norman:

"My dear Mabel: Just a note to extend to you my deep sympathy and that of every member of the studio. We sympathize with you very keenly in the unfortunate situation in which you so innocently became involved.

You were a victim of circumstances. The same thing might have happened to anyone. We all hope for your speedy recovery and have implicit confidence that your future will be like the glorious cloud which has its silver lining."

KILLS SELF ON WAY TO UNDERTAKER'S

Hanington, Va., Jan. 10.—A. Simms, of Savannah, Ga., who here recently, summarized a taxicab today, said the driver and instructed him to drive about the city before taking him to an undertaker's.

The driver followed instructions and finally reached the undertaker's, where it was discovered Simms had committed suicide by taking poison. A note in Simms' pocket contained directions for his funeral.

DERANGED VET KILLS EX-CAPTAIN WITH AXE

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Michael Taylor, 25 years old, a lawyer of Richmond, Va., formerly a captain in the United States army, was slain with an axe at the Highland hotel here. The axe was wielded by Edward Moore, 27 years old, member of a Chicago family, attending said. Both men were under treatment for mental disorders. Taylor had been overseas war veteran.

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Priscilla Price tells what to buy, interest, help. Every day on the Society Page.

PHOTO OF AUTHORESS IN DIVORCE TRIANGLE



Photo by Wild World.

NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.
Mrs. Putnam, who hurried North from Florida after her divorce action was vacated in Providence, is consulting in a New York hotel from an attack of hysteria brought on by the publicity.

R. I. GRAND JURY TO PROBE PUTNAM DIVORCE ACTION

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sooner asking that such action be taken.

Mrs. Putnam stated in the letter that she had misunderstood the provisions of the Rhode Island law regarding the time and conditions of legal residence required in divorce proceedings.

WAS MISINFORMED.
The letter followed:

"I am very sorry to read in the newspapers about the question concerning my divorce and am much disturbed to receive from you the information that there was a question raised about the decision in my divorce case pending in Rhode Island. I want to thank you for calling to my attention at this time the case of Secretary vs. McCarty in which your Supreme Court rules that a residence to be sufficient must require that I be a domestic inhabitant of the state, and that for two years next preceding the petition of each domestic inhabitant I must have continuously resided and had my principal place of abode in the state."

"I had been aware of that decision before petitioning for divorce. I was informed that I had received from a Connecticut lawyer that it was sufficient that I obtained a place there for residence and had an intention of making that my home, and stopped there on occasions when I was not elsewhere, having, however, in my mind all the time that it was to be my home, and that I was to be domiciled in that place."

"Having been so advised, I was notified by my residence in Rhode Island would be no more complete than the residence of Mrs. McCarty, as told to me by you in referring to that case."

FREE FROM DOUBT
"I had been any doubt in my mind at the time I proceeded to obtain this divorce, as to whether or not my residence in Rhode Island was legal. I would have consulted you particularly in regard to that. It is impossible in my position to reside continuously in any place, but I do, of course, consider Rhode Island my home."

"It is my purpose and intention in this matter is absolutely honest and above-board, and as I do not care to have any decision affecting my marital relations which will not be free from any doubt, I hereby authorize you to discontinue the petition now pending in my name in the State of Rhode Island."

"I am sorry that this matter has resulted in this, and I assure you, Mr. Cassidy, that it was with no intention of deceiving you. I am sure that I proceeded in this matter and that I had the least doubt. I would have taken up the matter of residence with you more in detail."

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RECEIVED OFF COURTESY

Daughter-in-Law of Ex-German Envoy in U. S. to Reclaim Her Estate

New York, Jan. 10.—Countess Guenther Von Bernstorff, an American-born girl who twice has been wedded to nobility, arrived on the Majestic today after a ten-year absence, to reestablish her American citizenship and regain a fortune held by the alien property custodian, preliminary to seeking a divorce from her German husband.

She said she would remain here for a few days, until she learned what was the situation in her home city, Berlin, N. G., toward receiving one who was denounced during the World War for remaining loyal to German honors.

"I've had letters," she said, "terrible one, some of them expelling me from my home, but I should think of the reason for this. So you going to be caught and stop at the Ritz-Carlton until they send for me."

HIDDE MARRIED.
Adopted as an orphan by William Thompson, retired insurance man of Burlington, Countess Von Bernstorff was the daughter of a German minister to Portugal.

They were divorced and she married Baron von Hauke, a reputation as the most beautiful American girl to wed a nobleman accompanying her when she went to Germany to marry.

Shortly before the war Berlin was stirred by reports of a duel between Baron von Hauke and Count Guenther von Bernstorff, son of Germany's wartime ambassador to Washington. There also were reports that one of the duellists had been shot in the back, and that the other had been scolded by the Kaiser. Soon thereafter the von Bernstorffs were divorced, the baroness becoming Countess Von Bernstorff.

GOING \$10,000 FROM U. S.
Young, beautiful and charmingly frank, the countess declined today to go into details of her plans for the future. She would remain in America as long as it took to reclaim her citizenship so she could claim the property impounded during the war because of her marital relationship.

"Then we shall see," she said. "I suppose I shall have to return to Germany if I want a divorce. Maybe not, maybe it will take several years. The alien property custodian has been late to me. He arranged to advance me \$10,000 so I could come to America."

That the new Countess Von Bernstorff was three months ago at Frankfurt, she said. Since then she had been at a Mediterranean resort, "taking the sun, basking in my beauty and enjoying the society of such wonderful people as frequent those places."

KRASSIN PLANS NEW LOANS FOR RUSSIA
Moscow, Jan. 10 (AP)—Speaking before a foreign trade conference today, Leonid Krassin, Foreign Trade Commissioner, announced that during his recent stay in London he carried on negotiations for a loan to Soviet Russia amounting from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 pounds.

"In all probability during the coming year Soviet Russia will, on very favorable conditions, obtain loans from foreign countries," he said, "as the capitalists are anxious to be freed from the reestablishment of Russia's national economy."

MELLON ASKS FLEET TO RAID 'RUNNERS'
Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—Mellon is being urged today by the United States than is being manufactured by home brewers.

Illinois, according to a survey of the prohibition situation made at the Treasury Department.

Secretary Mellon cited this in support of the Treasury plan to increase the Coast Guard with a \$10,000,000 fleet of vessels.

He did not believe sufficient vessels could be transferred from the Navy Department to meet the shortage in the Coast Guard.

BOY SENTENCED FOR ROBBING POOR BOX
Before Judge Bishop in Superior Court today Joseph Mitchell, seven years old, 42 Thornton street, New town, pleaded guilty to robbing the poor box at St. John's church, 1011½ avenue, Roxbury. Officers told the court Mitchell had also robbed poor boxes in churches at Newton and Brighton. Judge Bishop sent the boy to the city school for an indefinite period.

Mere Baby Is Found Employed as Child Labor

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jean Her, of the National Child Labor Committee, testified today before the Child Welfare Commission that many babies were utilizing child labor by passing out leaflets to hundreds of families living in the city's most crowded quarters.

Mrs. Her said she found a mere baby, two years old, pulling apart goals for the manufacturers of artificial flowers, and a score of other children under four years engaged in similar occupations.

TERRIFIC SEAS DELAY BIG LINER MAJESTIC
New York, Jan. 10.—The steamship Majestic docked following one of the roughest trips that the ship has experienced since it has been in service.

Two days ago at sea, the gigantic vessel struggled through a terrific gale, with the search for escaped members of the Ashby gang leading in the Everglades. The order was issued by Captain W. H. Von Behren, who has furnished guns and ammunition to members of the posse.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10 (Universal)—Sheriff R. C. Baker, assisted by deputies and a posse of city men, with an slight search for members of an outlaw gang who were forced to slow down to three knots. Four bodies and one ship was sick during the terrific storm.

Among the notable passengers were: S. Auckland Gades, Irish Ambassador to America; Sir Robert Torne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer; Colonel Phil Collins, Kentucky horseman; Countess Von Bernstorff, Fritz Krieger, violinist, and John Moffet of Glasgow.

TROOPS HELD READY FOR BANDITS

Florida Infantrymen May Join Hunt for Ashley Gang in Everglades

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10.—Members of the 15th Infantry, Florida National Guard, were ordered today to "hold themselves in readiness for service if necessary."

In connection with the search for escaped members of the Ashby gang leading in the Everglades. The order was issued by Captain W. H. Von Behren, who has furnished guns and ammunition to members of the posse.

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U. S. Investors Hold \$14,670,000,000 Free of Tax

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP).—The Treasury Department today issued an official statement estimating the total amount of tax exempt securities in the United States at \$14,670,000,000, or this \$2,500,000,000 worth are held in State or Federal treasuries, leaving \$12,170,000,000 in circulation.

Secretary Mellon pointed to this today as an argument for further tax cuts on great income taxes. Much of this, he held, would be drawn into productive enterprises if the present heavy surtaxes were reduced.

He placed on the list of dead and wounded.

Besides the dead, Albert Miller, another member of the gunmen is wounded and expected to die.

Laurel Hughes, alleged woman member of the band, was wounded while hiding within one of the tents at the camp. She was captured by officers following the battle.

The unknown woman is being held in jail here, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wess Mobley, Mrs. John Ashby, Sr., and daughter Leola. Several members of the gang who were arrested in Arizona in the general roundup following the battle.

Broker Is Suspended
New York, Jan. 10.—The New York City Market today announced the suspension of John L. Morgan, a broker, for six months. Morgan was suspended for a minor infraction of the rules regarding the conduct of members.

POLICE HEAD CALLS GUN LAW 'FARCE'

Commissioner Wilson Seeks Drastic Remedies; 4 Cops Shot Down in 8 Weeks

The firearms law is flagrantly disregarded, Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson today informed the Legislative Committee on Legal Affairs at the State House.

He appeared in support of his bill to prohibit magazines and periodicals from advertising firearms.

The commissioner said four Boston policemen in eight weeks had been brutally assaulted with firearms, and one would never do again.

The bill was also supported by Chief John J. Dyer of Revere, president of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association; Chief Martin Purney of Fall River; Chief H. Allan Rutherford of Brockton; Daniel W. Harrington, president of the Black Order League; Mayor Art Taylor and George A. Gordon.

GILCHRIST'S BASEMENT STORE

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No Mail Orders

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—Made to sell for far higher price!
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Fine Materials
Flat Crepes
Clanton Crepes
Polart Twills
Lace Models
Georgettes
Chiffon Velvets
and others

Charming Styles
Circular Skirts
New Flounces
New Drapings
New Platings
Braid Trimmings
Embroderies
New Sleeves

Self-Acting Reduction Plan
Goods must sell within 48 hours or be returned.
25% after 1st selling day
50% after 2nd selling day
Given away after 3rd selling day

Navy blue, brown, black and a few other colors.

Even 100 Extra Size Dresses. Sizes 46½ to 52½ in the lot!

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BUTLER FIXES 'ZERO HOUR' IN WICE DRIVE

Philadelphia Cops Must Complete Cleanup Today or Face Immediate Discharge

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Despite efforts of police to clear up crime in this city on orders of General Butler, reports today showed that three holdups and thirty-three robberies were committed here in the last 24 hours. The total totaled \$1,000.

His hands failed in an attempt to rob a government warehouse.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The fourth day of Brigadier-General Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia has resulted in one of the most crushing blows the city has ever dealt to crooks, gamblers, bootleggers and racketeers.

All the known gambling establishments, disorderly houses and speakeasies were said to have ceased operations and their proprietors to have fled. As a precautionary measure, however, two policemen were stationed in suspected places and blinds thrown to the top of the windows.

About forty places were raided and approximately fifty arrests made. Thirteen men, picked up on the streets as suspicious characters, were held for further hearings.

RAIDERS USED AXES. Armed with short-handled axes, squads of policemen and detectives under the leadership of their lieutenant started their raiding activities during the night.

In the tension and central section they confined their efforts to other saloons, gambling establishments and disorderly houses, while in the outlying districts chief attention was paid to illicit stills and saloons.

When they returned to their station houses they had confiscated and smashed enough gambling paraphernalia and stills to fill two dozen patrol wagons. In only one instance were the raiders forced to use their axes to gain entrance, but when they were needed they were used.

General Butler joined one of the raiding parties for a brief period and then made the rounds of the various police stations.

MANY TO LOSE JOBS. Finding that his orders had not been strictly obeyed at several of the stations, he ordered every available policeman on the street and bluntly told the lieutenant in charge that they would find themselves out of a job when the "zero hour" arrived at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon unless they had cleaned up their stations.

General Butler said that more than 75 per cent. of the cleanup had been completed and he felt sure that it would be nearly 100 per cent. at 3:30.

He was congratulated on his accomplishments by Mayor Kendrick, who said that, thus far, politicians had not placed any obstacles in his path.

So far as known, only one place closed by the raiders had been defended by the police. This is the Venice Cafe, one of the largest saloons in the central part of the city.

The raiders swooped down on the cafe, arrested the proprietor and several bartenders and seized a large quantity of what they believed was illicit liquor. Later the men arrested were released and, hurrying back to the saloon, resumed operations. The proprietor said he was selling only near beer.

Butler Angers Camden by Sending Crooks There

Camden, N. J., Jan. 16.—Camden officials were quick to report a reported remark of Brigadier-General Bradley D. Butler, Philadelphia's director of public affairs, in advising gamblers and other underlings in "go to Camden." An official report was sent to Mayor Kendrick by Commissioner of Finance Middleton.

Chief of Police Tatum declared that his men were ready to send back to Philadelphia any and all undesirable who seek refuge here.

Roosevelt Club Dinner

The Roosevelt Club will celebrate the fifth birthday January 22 by giving a Republican Club dinner at the American House, Reception at 6:30 p. m. Robert M. Wamborn will preside. Speakers: Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Jr. Mrs. James D. Tillingham, Charles B. Proctor and George A. Rich.

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ASSASSINATE SIX GERMAN 'REBELS'

Leader of Bavarian Separatist Government Slain in Restaurant

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Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate, Jan. 16 (A.P.).—Six persons were killed here last evening in disorders connected with the assassination of Herr Heitz, the Separatist leader.

The Separatist Government of the Palatinate.

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News Brevities

New York.—An inventory petition in bankruptcy was filed against Louis Weinstein & Co., manufacturers and jobbers of cloaks and suits. Liabilities, \$700,000; assets, \$400,000.

Paris.—The Cabinet has decided to introduce in Parliament a bill appropriating 10,000,000 francs for the relief of the flood sufferers.

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RINGS FIRE BELL TO FIND CHIEF OF POLICE

Thompsonville, Ct., Phone Operator Stirs Up Commotion, but Locates Him All Right

Lawrence, Jan. 16.—Clang! Clang! Clang!

Children shrieked out of the streets and heads popped out of windows as the siren notes at Thompsonville, Conn., sounded the alarm of fire, only to find the chief of police.

But the once the engines didn't respond.

There was a reason. The reason was there was no fire. Answering the fire alarm was the only way the girl telephone operator at Thompsonville, Ct., could think of.

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Pope Blesses 7,000

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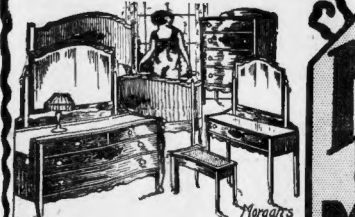
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Washington, Jan. 10.—Scarcely any unemployment and good prospects for full industrial activity this year is reported by the United States Employment Service in a special survey.

In such industrial areas as Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, the usual and inevitable seasonal slackening was said to be of less consequence than usual, with future resumption of factory operations assured.

153 ARRESTS MADE IN CLEVELAND RAIDS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—In raids paralyzing those in Philadelphia police confiscated 153 slot machines and arrested 153 persons, all except 15 on charges of exhibiting and operating the machines.

The police expected to direct their activities today against places where pools on horse races are held. The raids were ordered by the new city manager government.

SEVERE STORMS INTENSE COLD, SWEEP EUROPE

From Norway to Spain Shipping Is Menaced; Snow Delays Telegraph

London, Jan. 10.—Unusually severe storms, accompanied by intense cold and heavy snow, are sweeping Europe this winter.

Off the coasts of Spain and France the disturbances have proved a serious menace to shipping, while in the North Sea and in Scandinavian waters the ice floes are so heavy that navigation in many places is difficult.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL By Dr. Mahoney

By DR. F. N. MAHONEY, Boston Health Commissioner.

THE number of accidental deaths from gas poisoning continues to increase annually, the total for the year just passed being seventy-eight.

This toll of preventable deaths yearly can be greatly diminished if not entirely eliminated by care and caution. The inspectors of the Boston Health Department whose duty it is to examine such defective fixtures find that these deaths are attributed to leaking gas from fixtures in bed rooms with two light pendant cords, the keys of which are so close together that if not kept in proper condition at all times the person is very liable to turn on one when turning off the other; in dependent sockets installed in back of brackets, the "Yale" fitting or double independent cord installed on one light pendant, making of three keys within a radius of two and one-half or three inches; defective rubber tubing or cheap grades of tubing, the rubber ends which are simply glued on and through continuous use the life of the rubber end is used up allowing them to slip off with the least jar; corroded inside services which are run through cold holes or beneath stairs where exposed to dampness; leaking lead connections where they are used for soldering nipples; too complexly arranged connections to stem; brass tubing arms not properly cemented or split tubing; loose keys without stop pins; keys where stop pin bearings have become so worn that the key turns completely around and gas enters the room without stop pin; keys not equipped with draft slides which automatically shut off the draft up through the tube making a pocket over the tip bar, thereby assisting leakage on all tips.

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How To Keep A Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day. Mrs. J. Russell of 19141 Havana Ave., Detroit, Mich., keeps her family of two young children in perfect health with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. R. L. Smith of 519 Maple Ave., East Fitchburg, Pa., says her family of three children have never been sick a day since giving them Syrup Pepsin.

A Substitute for Physics Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific compound of Egyptian essence with pepsin and suitable aromatics. The formula is on every package. You will find you do not have to force children to take it, and it is much better for them than castor oil, calomel or other drugs like phenolphthalein even if covered with sugar or chocolate. Syrup Pepsin is mild and gentle in action and your child will have an

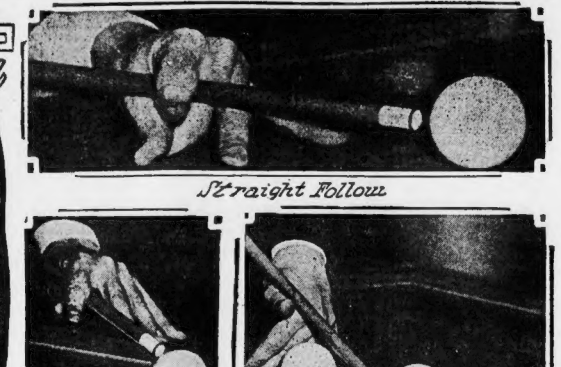
easy passage without griping or strain. It does not contain narcotics, and you can give it with absolute safety to an infant at the breast.

"Magic" in a Teaspoonful Every store that sells medicines sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. Give half a teaspoonful to any ailing baby or child at night when you put it to bed and you will find a happy, laughing youngster in the morning. Take Syrup Pepsin yourself when constipated, and give it to any member of the family young or old, for any ailment due to indigestion, such as biliousness, headache, lack of appetite, sleeplessness, bad breath, constipation, fever, indigestion, and to break up fevers and colds. Stop that first sneeze or sniffle and you will have a healthy winter.

You Can Have A Trial Bottle *****
"Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St.,
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I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to:

Colonel Bob McKirdy will stage his opening show of the New Year tonight at Mechanics Building and everything is set to handle a record crowd.

FAMOUS "BRIDGES" THAT HAVE KEPT HOPPE CHAMPION OF WORLD AT BALKLINE BILLIARDS



**TUFTS CLUB AT
DINNER LAUDS**

and others of the alumni addressed the gathering.

The table conversation was mostly on the brilliant work of Track Coach Bill Meanix.

John Doherty, veteran distance runner and the 1923 New England

HAIR STAYS

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which

This Day in Our History, January 10, 1924
 This is the anniversary of the authorization by Congress, in 1777, of a new flag with thirteen stars, in place of the British emblem. The thirteen stars represented the thirteen original Colonies.

STELLA DALLAS

New and Intensely Interesting
 Serial of a Marriage of
 an Educated Man to an
 Untutored Woman

HOW THE STORY STARTED

Stella Dallas and her husband, Stephen, do not live together. They have a daughter, thirteen years old, named Laurel, who stays most of the year with the mother. They visit a Summer hotel in New England, where the other guests look askance at the painted, overdressed elder woman. The time has come for Laurel to visit her father in New York. He meets her at the station and takes her to a hotel. She goes to visit Mrs. Morrison. The story now goes back to the marriage of Stephen and Stella at New York. Stella parts a flirtation with Alfred Munn. The leading women of the town begin to drop her. Stephen, deciding he can never go back to her, starts a divorce suit. The story then goes back to Mrs. Morrison's marriage to her aged millionaire suitor. The latter dies and Stephen confesses his love to the widow. Stella and Laurel get in with a society set at a Summer hotel and Laurel goes canoeing with Richard Grosvenor.

BY OLIVE HIGGINS PROUTY
 Author of "Bobbie, General Manager," "The Fifth Wheel," "The Star in the Window," Etc.

FINALLY Richard said softly from his seat behind Laurel, "Are you there?"

She broke into a low pleased laugh at that. "Every bit of me is here."

"I wondered. You've been so—"

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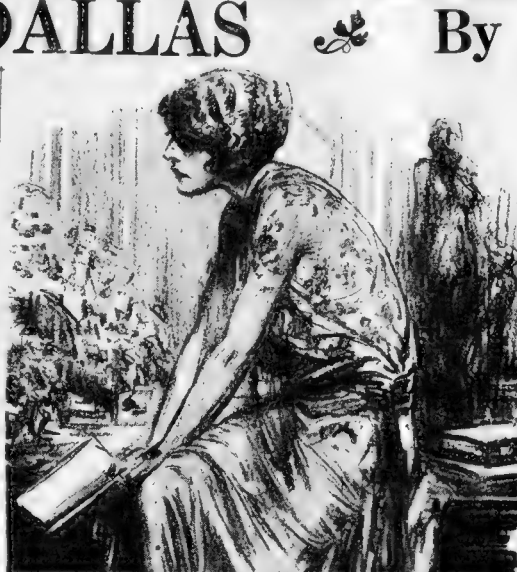
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Magazine Doye



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What Is the Effect Upon the Two, and Especially Upon Their Strange and Beautiful Child Laurel?

What is the effect upon the two, and especially upon their strange and beautiful child Laurel? The story continues to explore the complex relationships between Stella, Stephen, and Laurel. Stella is struggling with her feelings for Stephen and her desire for a better life. Stephen is torn between his love for Stella and his need for a more sophisticated companion. Laurel is caught in the middle, trying to understand her parents and her own place in the world. The story is a poignant exploration of love, family, and the challenges of social class.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS---

By HELEN ROWLAND

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NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN MOTHERS

Worn Out Caring for Children and

Housework—See how Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound Helps

Indianapolis, Indiana—"I was

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WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"Good reasons must perforce give place to better."
People are sometimes so tense about their opinions that they forget this fact noted by Shakespeare in "Julius Caesar."

"The man who loses his opinion loses himself."
Says George Moore in the "Band of the South."

"Many little leaks may sink a ship."

Little Jones finally brings about failure, if they are not stopped, Thomas Fuller says in "The Good Servant."

"Decision by majority is as much an expedient as lighting by gas."

The voice of the majority is not always an infallible proof of the justice of a measure, declared William E. Gladstone in a speech in the House of Commons, in 1848.

"The bloom of young desire and purple light of love."
This beautiful phrase, descriptive of youth and love, is from the "Progress of Youth" by Thomas Gray.

"Fidelity is the virtue of an artist."
Most writers do not agree with this dictum of George Grenville in "Hercule Love."

"If winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
The first words of this line from Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" have been effectively used as the title of a recent novel.

MEDBURY SAYS

By John P. Medbury
TALKING to the inventor of a new instrument, we will now be able to hear insects talk.

It will be wonderful to hear what a microphone has to say while he is listening up and down a dollar bill.

THIS new instrument is so powerful that it will permit a flea to speak over the radio.

OF course, in order to get the flea to talk, the inventor will have to use a dog for a broadcast listening station.

THERE'd be no better way to sound an alarm in a building than to a germ deliver a monologue.

MICROBES make beautiful songs, especially if you take their tonalities out first.

GERMS have to be kept in a warm place, so it is very hard for them to be as it is very cold.

THE most pathetic thing in the world is listening to an ant with the anthrax.

AND no insect likes to witness in the middle of a lecture.

DUMPHILIA is a very pretentious person, and when two or three of them get together they talk in a very dignified manner.

HOWEVER, scarlet fever germs are the most intelligent, and it won't be long before they will be listening to them play the organ or violin.

INSTEAD of seeing the future, every time you throw a dollar from the car door you can hold it in your hand and find out what the vibrations have been saying about you.

THE old adage that "money talks" is wrong, because it has at least proved that it is a germ on the money that is talking.

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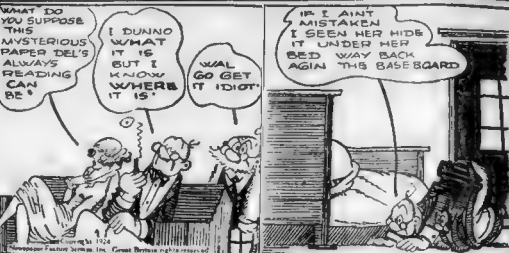
MAKE YOURSELF WHAT YOU HAVE BLIPPED AT BEING.
You may have reached the stage in your life when you realize that for so many years you have covered up your deficiencies so that you could rather than let them be known, seeking the instruction which would have enabled you to overcome them.

You know that years ago you did not possess the aptitudes that you have succeeded in making some believe that you have, making all the time a resolve that you would qualify in the end and not be found out.

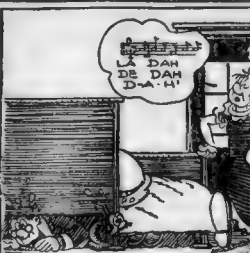
But here you are, no farther along than you were at the beginning.

Remember that false pride; get right down to brass tacks, and make yourself what you have hitherto bluffed at, and you are the better for it.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa Is Right!



By Cliff Sterrett



CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beekman

Asking Her Parents

DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:
(1) Will you kindly tell me if it is proper for a young man to ask for a young lady's mother when visiting her home? What should he say?
(2) Also should he ask permission of the young lady's parents to take her out? Should he ask the mother or the father? Thank you.
L. S. B.

BLESS your heart for your question, L. S. B. In these "hard-belted" days, when parents are mainly discarded as being too old-fashioned, it is refreshing to have a sensible inquirer like yours come into the world like a daffodil in January.

Yes, indeed, it is proper and courteous and respectful for a young man to ask for a young lady's mother when he is calling. If a maid opens the door, he puts his card on the tray that she holds and waits to see the mother. The mother, as well as the young lady, if the young lady herself opens the door, she and the caller talk a few minutes together and then he makes some "inclusive" remark about her mother. The young lady senses that he is being mannerly in a situation that for him is a bit more difficult than the conventional handling of the visiting-card to the servant. She should fully assist him by saying, "Mother is in and will be delighted to see you. I'll tell her that you are here."

Then "Mother" comes in, talks a while, and creates thereby a home background for her daughter. Everybody is thereby put at ease and is given a pleasant sense of having been received in a most gracious manner. The young man usually needs to be alarmed—most mothers won't stay long.

(2) If the young lady is a very young lady, he should ask her out.

Acknowledgment Cards
DEAR MRS. BECKMAN:
In sending out acknowledgment cards for wedding gifts received, what is the correct signature, Mr. & Mrs. or Mr. and Mrs.? Thank you.
B. K.

Do you mean whether or not you should use the sign "and" ("and")? The sign of "and" should be used in a social letter. The reason for this is that it indicates haste in a social letter and never in a business letter. As Beau Brummel said, "a gentleman is never in a hurry, and neither is a lady."

I know that some of my readers will scorn the observation that people should not be in a hurry in these days of rush. My answer is that at least they should not, in correspondence, seem in a hurry. Even in all the numerous conventions concerning the enclosing of formal invitations and acknowledgments.

Now to continue with your question, you should send acknowledgment cards for the wedding gifts, and they should not be on them "Mr. and Mrs." in any form. The reason for this is that the wedding presents are sent to the bride (or should be), and the bride writes her own personal note of acknowledgment. If the gift is not sent to the bride and is instead sent to Mr. and Mrs. or to "Mr.," the bride assumes that it is sent to her, for she must take it for granted that the error in the sending is a thoughtless one due to lack of social knowledge on the part of the sender. In many cases, therefore, she writes the note, which should read something like this: "Dear Mrs. York:

Your beautiful thought of me has added a new link to our happy chain, and I want to thank you most deeply for your expression of the thought in the beautiful present. It is a perfect supplement to our desk, of which we are very proud, and no gift could have been more suitable. Bob and I hope that you and Mr. York will come soon to our new home and see for yourselves our wish come true, through your generous thought.

With best wishes to you and to Mr. York from us both, I am
Yours most sincerely,
ELSIE WARD.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published in the address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Judge: "You say you are innocent. How do you explain the fact that you were found near the scene of the robbery with the stolen property in your hands?"
"That is the best joke I ever heard of, your honor."

LOUIS G. NALAC
P. O. Box 170, Providence, R. I.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

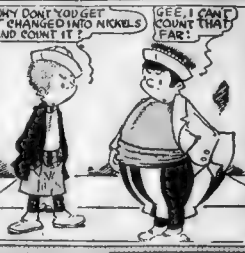
The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

While grinding hot peppers for making catnip, my little daughter came up and washed me. She questioned me concerning it and I told her to touch her tongue with her finger, after the last had washed one of the peppers. Her tongue smarted at the touch and she tearfully asked, "See if there are any smarties on my tongue."
MRS. FRANK WERDLE, Ashburham, Mass.

US BOYS



Just Common Sense



By McNamara



Well, That's Out



By Zere

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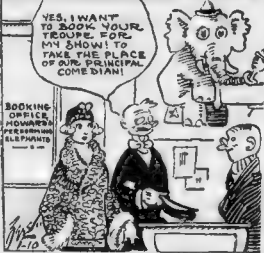
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RABID REVERIES



A Little Fantasy



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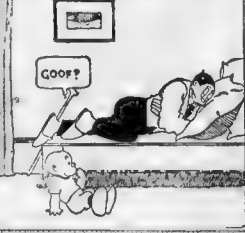
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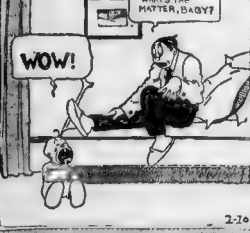
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Love Changes a Bad Time



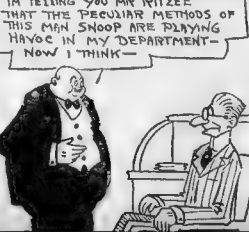
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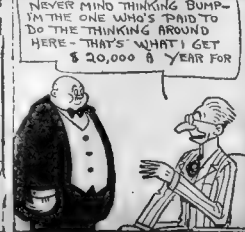
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